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1. Certain possible changes in the Polish Government Administration and the appointment of diplomatic officials have caused concern among Shanghai's Polish Consular officials. They consider these possible changes and appointments as (a) a policy of appeasement of the United States and Poles abroad in a diplomatic effort on the part of Poland to create the impression that Poland is separating from its pro-Soviet policy and (b) the closing of Poland's first diplomatic chapter of its overtly "official" pro-Jewish policies. [REDACTED] Note: The core of the people, especially the Catholics, remain anti-Semitic).

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2. These changes and appointments include the following:

(a) At present the Polish Government is making an effort to gain the goodwill of the United States and of the Polish Emigration (London Government) by introducing appearances that some understanding between the Polish Government and the United States outside of the Soviet Union might be reached. This policy also applies to China and other countries.

(b) The Polish Government appears to be abandoning its former policy of appointing Jews with "Polanized" names in responsible positions; now Christian Poles are nominated for head positions.

F-6 (c) Ing. Ignacy Okecki is to be appointed Polish Ambassador to China. He was in China from 1932 to 1933 during which period he made many friends and was very successful in establishing himself socially.

F-6 (d) M. Derencioz, present Polish Charge d'Affaires to China, might be appointed as Polish Ambassador to Moscow. S.E. Kostarski, Chief of the Consular Section of the Shanghai Polish Consulate, is expected to be recalled to Warsaw for an appointment there.

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